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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE: September 9, 2014**

**DATE:** August 4, 2014

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve the purchase of one Epoke S4902 Sirius Combi  
AST [\$111,319.40] and one Epoke Igloo [\$60,700.90] (bulk material  
spreaders with GPS automation and tracking) for use in the Lake Tahoe area  
utilizing a State of Ohio bid dated September 1, 2011.  
(Commission District 1.)

### SUMMARY

The Community Services Department, Engineering and Capital Projects Division is seeking approval to purchase one Epoke S4902 Sirius Combi AST in the amount of \$111,319.40 and one Epoke Igloo in the amount of \$60,700.90, utilizing the State of Ohio bid dated September 1, 2011. The equipment will add to the existing Epoke and other bulk material spreaders used in the Lake Tahoe area by Washoe County Roads Operation. Pursuant to NRS 332.195 a governing body or its authorized representative and the State of Nevada may join or use the contracts of local governments located within or outside this State with the authorization of the contracting vendor.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 13, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approved agenda item #25 to accept and approve a Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention Program 319(h) subgrant award from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection [\$175,000 for the period of May 13, 2014 through June 30, 2018] for the purchase of two bulk spreaders with GPS automation and tracking for use in the Lake Tahoe area [with County in-kind match of \$175,300 via operation and maintenance of the spreader through October, 2019].

**AGENDA ITEM #** 13

### **BACKGROUND**

The bulk abrasive spreaders with advanced in-cab controls and GPS automation and tracking will allow the equipment operators to better control the abrasives and deicing liquid that is spread on Washoe County roadways in the Lake Tahoe Basin during winter operations. The more efficient use of materials will reduce the amount that is available to be ground down into fine particles which can be carried by stormwater into Lake Tahoe. Further, fewer materials placed on the roadways will reduce the amount of materials that need to be swept up after a storm event. This equipment will aid in compliance with Total Maximum Daily Load to Lake Tahoe.

The Community Services Department through Washoe County Purchasing seeks approval to utilize a State of Ohio bid dated September 1, 2011. These units will be assigned to Community Services Department for deployment in the Lake Tahoe area.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding for the two Epoke bulk spreaders is provided through a NDEP 319(h) grant in the amount of \$175,000, with County in-kind match of \$175,300 via operation and maintenance of the spreader through October, 2019 which was accepted by the Board on May 13, 2014. Funds are budgeted in the Roads Special Revenue Fund 216 in IN19057.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners approve the purchase of one Epoke S4902 Sirius Combi AST [\$111,319.40] and one Epoke Igloo [\$60,700.90] (bulk material spreaders with GPS automation and tracking) for use in the Lake Tahoe area utilizing a State of Ohio bid dated September 1, 2011.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the purchase of one Epoke S4902 Sirius Combi AST [\$111,319.40] and one Epoke Igloo [\$60,700.90] (bulk material spreaders with GPS automation and tracking) for use in the Lake Tahoe area utilizing a State of Ohio bid dated September 1, 2011."